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### ACADEMIC APPOINTMENT

Indian School of Business  
Assistant Professor of Economics and Public Policy, 2014 – present

### EDUCATION

University of California, Santa Cruz  
PhD in Economics, 2009 – 2014

Delhi School of Economics, University of Delhi  
MA in Economics, 2001 – 2003

Shri Ram College of Commerce, University of Delhi  
BA in Economics, 1998 – 2001

### PUBLICATIONS

“Do Rural Roads Create Pathways out of Poverty? Evidence from India” Forthcoming, *Journal of Development Economics*

“Financing Businesses in Africa: The Role of Microfinance”, with Leora Klapper and Dorothe Singer, Chapter 9 in *Microfinance in Developing and Developed Countries: Issues, Policies and Performance Evaluation*, Jean-Pierre Gueyie, Ronny Manos and Jacob Yaron, eds., Published by Palgrave Macmillan 2013

### WORKING PAPERS

“Grain Today, Gain Tomorrow: An Arbitrage Experiment with Savings Clubs in Kenya”, with Eilin Francis and Jonathan Robinson, July 2017, Revise and Resubmit, *Journal of Development Economics*

“Designing Government Policies to Expand Financial Inclusion: Evidence from Around the World”, with Leora Klapper, September 2013

### WORKS IN PROGRESS

“Barriers to Inclusion in the Formal Healthcare Sector: A Supply-side Investigation”

“Daily Income, Labor Supply and Multiple Accounts: A Mobile Money Field Experiment with Micro-Entrepreneurs in Malawi”, with Pia Basurto, Valentina Brailovskaya, and Jonathan Robinson

“Market Linkages, Trade Costs, and Technology Adoption in Rural Tanzania”, with Brian Giera, Dahyeon Jeong, Jonathan Robinson, and Alan Spearot

“Minimum Support Prices in Indian Agriculture: Supporting Whom and at What Price?”, with Natasha Jha

“Time Preferences and Health Management: Identifying Optimal Incentive Schemes”, with Rebecca Dizon-Ross and Ariel Zucker

## **PRESENTATIONS**

- 2017 IIM Bangalore, Ashoka University, ISI Delhi Annual Conference
- 2015 SERI Conference (Indian School of Business)
- 2014 Georgia State University, Indian School of Business, Mathematica Policy Research, PacDev (UCLA), University of Adelaide, UNC Chapel Hill, University of Waterloo - St. Paul's College, Vanderbilt University
- 2013 NEUDC (Harvard), Stanford University (Development Hour), UC Berkeley (Development Lunch), UC Santa Cruz (multiple), University of San Francisco

## **GRANT FUNDING**

- 2017 NSF, with Brian Giera, Patrick Olobo, Jonathan Robinson, and Alan Spearot (\$300,109)
- 2016 IPA Financial Inclusion Program, with Pia Basurto, Valentina Brailovskaya, and Jonathan Robinson (\$345,000)
- 2015 J-PAL Urban Services Initiative, with Rebecca Dizon-Ross and Ariel Zucker (\$68,000)  
IGC, with Brian Giera, Patrick Olobo, Jonathan Robinson, and Alan Spearot (£152,181)  
IPA Fund on Entrepreneurship and SME Development, with Brian Giera, Patrick Olobo, Jonathan Robinson, and Alan Spearot (\$25,000)  
CEGA-ATAI, with Eilin Francis and Jonathan Robinson (\$50,000)
- 2014 BRAC-CEGA Learning Collaborative, with Brian Giera, Patrick Olobo, and Jonathan Robinson (\$50,000)

## **RESEARCH EXPERIENCE**

- 2011, 2012 Short-term Consultant, The World Bank (Development Research Group)
- 2010, 2011 Research Assistant for Rob Fairlie and Jonathan Robinson

## **REFEREEING**

*Economic and Political Weekly, Environment and Development Economics, Journal of Development Economics, Journal of Development Studies, Research Grants Council of Hong Kong, World Development*

## **AWARDS AND HONORS**

- 2013 Best Poster Prize, NEUDC 2013
- 2012 – 2013 Eileen Brooks Memorial Award for best paper in international trade, UC Santa Cruz
- 2010 – 2014 Merit-based Tuition Fellowship, UC Santa Cruz
- 2009 – 2010 Chancellor's Fellowship, UC Santa Cruz